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9 April 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WARNER

1. Attached was presented for comment on contents of proposed reply to contractor's letter of 1 March 1952.

2. The status of the individual is undetermined insofar as it is either consultant or contract associate. However, in either case, he would not appear to be an employee of the government in the usual sense of the word and the agreement in fact states that he is not. The possible prohibition in mind is apparently found in Title 18, USCA, Sections 261 and/or 263. While my first blush impression was there would be no violation, some of the cases and opinions cited in footnote 6 tend to create some doubt. I think it might be advisable to ask [redacted] to take a look at some of the Attorney General's opinions unless you feel certain in your own mind that there is no hazard to the individual.

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